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| 8  | UNITED STATE   | ES DISTRICT COURT  |
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| 11 | BEVERLY ALLEN, individually, and on  | ) Case No.: 1:20-cv-00530-NONE-JLT                               |
| 12 | behalf of the class,   | ORDER REGARDING NOTICE OF  |
| 13 | Plaintiff,   | <ul><li>WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO LIFT STAY OF DISCOVERY</li></ul> |
| 14 | v.   |  |
| 15 | PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Tennessee Corporation, et al.,  | )<br>)   |
| 16 | Defendants.  | )<br>)   |
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| 18 | On December 7, 2021, Plaintiff filed a notice of withdrawal of the motion to lift the stay of                        |  |
| 19 | discovery. (Doc. 59.) Plaintiff asserts that "[t]he basis for the withdrawal is that the Court has already           |  |
| 20 | lifted the stay in its Scheduling Order which makes moot Plaintiff's motion." ( <u>Id</u> . at 2.) Plaintiff also    |  |
| 21 | notes that Defendants filed an opposition, and in the event the Court finds reason to not consider                   |  |
| 22 | Plaintiff's withdrawal of the motion and decides to consider the opposition, then Plaintiff requests an              |  |
| 23 | opportunity to file a reply. ( <u>Id</u> .) Because the Court is taking into consideration the filed opposition, the |  |
| 24 | Court <b>GRANTS</b> Plaintiff <b>seven days</b> from the date of service of this order to file a reply, if any.      |  |
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| 26 | IT IS SO ORDERED.  |  |
| 27 | Dated: <b>December 9, 2021</b>   | /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston   |
| 28 | CF   | HIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE                              |
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